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Title

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ITEM EXPECTATIONS IN A HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT

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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated May 3, 2004, Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time for response up to and including October 3, 2004. Enclosed herewith is the fee of \$980 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3).

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RESPONSE

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application

filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated May 3, 2004 (the "Notice"), enclosed herewith is an executed

Joint Declaration for Patent Application identifying the named inventors (Jeffrey S. Doyel,

Jennifer A. Ducey, D. Allan Shoup, and James J. Wagner). Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice

and the required fee of \$130 for filing the Declaration as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e).

A check in the total amount of \$1,110 is enclosed which represents the surcharge

for the Three-Month Petition for Extension of Time (\$980) and the surcharge for filing the

Declaration (\$130).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee that may be

required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2112. A duplicate copy of this

response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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